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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Photographic Reconnaissance of Cuba

REFERENCE : Memorandum from McGeorge Bundy to
DCI dated 5 December 1962, same subject

1. In answer to your request, I am forwarding herewith the views of the United States Intelligence Board on the intelligence requirements.

2. I am of the opinion that two regularly-scheduled U-2 missions a day designed to cover the Cuban island and flown under predictable weather conditions can satisfy the high-level USIB requirements. If bad weather precludes flying, the postponed missions should be flown later when weather permits and should be in addition to the regularly-scheduled two-a-day.

3. It is understood that if it is determined that low-level missions are needed in order to satisfy the requirements in paragraph 2 of the enclosed USIB requirements, Presidential authority will be obtained.

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

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